



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No.: 111829

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3, 5, 10, 11 and 13-15 as follows:

5. (Amended) A semiconductor device according to Claim 3,
wherein the sub gate electrode is disposed so as to cover ends of the
semiconductor film.

11. (Amended) A circuit board comprising a semiconductor device according to 1 and wires for supplying signals or electric power to the semiconductor device.